

## GIRL TURNED BURGLAR SO SHE COULD MARRY

Arrested at School After Eighth Robbery.

### AMBITIOUS TO "KEEP HOUSE"

Capture of a Twelve-Year-Old Ends Reign of Terror in Derby, Conn. Stole Twice a Week.

DERBY, Conn., March 20.—Lena Cook, twelve years old, pleaded guilty yesterday to a series of burglaries that for the last month have terrified the fashionable north end district of Bristol. Eight residences have been robbed, silverware valued at \$50 being taken from the house of Mrs. Katherine Holdridge and \$75 worth from that of Mrs. William Bancroft. Rugs, jewelry and linen were taken from other houses. The burglaries occurred twice a week, despite the fact that police protection was doubled.

The girl was recognized as she emerged from a window and ran Wednesday night. When Chief of Police Arms arrested her in school yesterday, he found three skeleton keys in her pocket. Scattered about her room at home were the stolen goods from all eight houses.

In the city court she broke down and confessed. She declared she was collecting articles for housekeeping in case she should marry. Judge Newell ordered her sent to the Industrial School for Girls on request of her father, Alexander Cook, a mechanic.

### Police on Wrong Track.

Residents of the north end have been reporting losses of silverware, jewelry and bric-a-brac, which disappeared invariably during the evening, and in each case when the family was out. Servants were suspected and the police worked for a time on the theory that there was an organized band of thieves in domestic service.

Suspicion was first directed to Lena Cook by her being seen running from the house of Mrs. Katherine Holdridge at 9 o'clock in the evening. Upon investigation it was found that the family was at an entertainment and that during their absence silverware valued at \$50 had been stolen from their house, and \$75 worth from that of Mrs. William Bancroft, next door.

The girl said she saw no wrong in her acts because all the persons she robbed were rich.

## SISTERS COMPANIONS IN DEATH AS IN LIFE

Two Aged Women Pass Away Within Three Hours in Adjoining Rooms.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Two aged sisters, Mrs. Mary B. F. Randolph and Sarah H. Brooke, of 59 Willow Street, Brooklyn passed away within three hours of each other yesterday, the one at 6:30 a. m. and the other at 9:30 a. m. They were aged eighty-three and eighty-two, respectively, and Quakers by religion.

The sisters had been ill for three weeks and their deaths were due more to advanced age than to disease. They were in separate rooms, but able to converse with each other, and many words of comfort passed between them. Each expressed the hope that if the worst should come the one could not long survive the other.

Mrs. Randolph and Miss Brooke were the daughters of Abraham Brooke, and were born in the old Seventh ward in Manhattan. They had resided in Brooklyn almost since childhood.

They never mingled in society, although they were well known among their neighbors. Their intense affection for each other and their companionship was their one great pleasure in life.

Mrs. Randolph married James F. Randolph, who has been dead for several years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow with Quaker ceremonies at their late home.

### SEVEN HAVE CALLED THIS MAN HUSBAND

Michigander Got His Last Wife by Means of Advertisement.

BUCHANAN, Mich., March 20.—William Hulbert, a man of forty-six, a stone mason, has just married his seventh wife. He got four wives out of two families, having married two sisters in the Madson family and two in the Murphy family. Death claimed three of Hulbert's wives; the others were divorced.

In the matter of romance the seventh or last episode is said to have eclipsed all of the others. The Buchanan and Burrian county market had been exhausted, and the veteran was obliged to seek other matrimonial fields. He advertised in a New York paper for a wife and as a result a woman of the Empire State now presides over his home.

### PREPARING CHARGES AGAINST JOHNSON

It is understood that charges are being prepared against Henry A. Johnson, United States consul at Venice, and will shortly be presented to the President. It is said that Captain Wynne, U. S. M. C., who was subjected to indignities in Venice in connection with the arrest of officers of the Chicago a year ago, is instrumental in the preparation of the charges. It is claimed that Mr. Johnson failed to give the proper assistance to the American officers when they were in trouble. It is also said that there are other charges to be entered against the consul. Mr. Johnson is a resident of Washington and is now here on leave of absence.

## CHIVALROUS CADETS SAVE FAIR TRAVELER

One Catches Her as She Falls From Carriage.

CHESTER, March 20.—The Pennsylvania Military College cavalry squad met with quite an adventure while out for exercise yesterday. The squad, 100 strong, under the command of Capt. Julius T. Conrad, were penetrating into country districts near Folsom, when Cadet Moore's horse tacked into a carriage containing a man and a young woman. The horse knocked the spokes from the wheels, overturning the carriage.

Cadets Mendel and McKewen hastened to the scene. Mendel reached the young woman just as she was falling, while McKewen caught the carriage horse and prevented him from bolting. Captain Conrad then came up, introduced himself, and immediately made an estimate of the damage to the vehicle. A compromise was soon effected, Captain Conrad paying the bill of expense. With a gallant salute the cavalrymen then proceeded on their way.

## AUSTRALIA EXPECTS AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS

The Hon. Thomas Macdonald-Patterson Predicts New Era When Canal Opens.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Hon. Thomas Macdonald-Patterson, postmaster general of Queensland and member of the Australian parliament, arrived last evening from the Pacific Coast, on his way to England. He will sail on Saturday on the Cunarder Ivernia.

Enthusiastic over the passage of the Panama Canal treaty by the Senate, Mr. Patterson declared, when interviewed at the Holland House, that he believed American diplomacy had located the canal on the southern boundary of the future United States.

"Of inestimable benefit to Australia will be the opening of the canal," said the visitor. "Think of it! New York but fifteen days away by passenger steamship, and the route the only pleasurable one to take to visit the mother country. It will encourage travel to America by our wealthy men, and you may expect a large number of tourists who will come to visit the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere."

"Australians are looking, too, to a tide of immigration to set toward their shore from the bleak portions of the Eastern United States. Immigrants can get a grant of twenty thousand acres for thirty-three years from 1/2 cent to 6 cents an acre, according to its quality, with improvements already made and no pioneer work to be done."

"Finally, quote me as one who believes in the unification of the English-speaking race. We stand for the peace of the whole world."

### BRYAN SAYS GORMAN IS WORSE THAN CLEVELAND

Declares Maryland Senator Does Not Stand for a Single Reform.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—W. J. Bryan regrets the selection of Senator Gorman as Democratic leader, pronouncing it the most important victory thus far scored by what he calls the reactionary element in the party. In his "Commoner" of today Mr. Bryan gives his estimate of Senator Gorman as follows:

"There is not a single reform for which Mr. Gorman stands, nor is there a single remedial measure which can be said to have his earnest and hearty support. He has never said or done anything to indicate that he desired positive and effective anti-trust legislation. On all economic questions except the tariff he is in agreement with Mr. Cleveland, and on the tariff he is even worse than Cleveland."

### SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table."

"Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1 box of Pyramid Pile Cure and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them, and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. Eleventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

## RARE ANTIQUES UNDER AUCTIONEER'S HAMMER

Famous Crim Collection, in Baltimore, Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidders.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—The great Crim collection of antiques and pictures is to be sold at auction. Dr. William H. Crim, who was known to collectors throughout the world as one of unflinching judgment and perfect taste, spent his life in bringing together the famous collection, which, it is expected, will bring not less than \$100,000 when sold at auction, and which cost more than \$250,000.

The antiques and pictures will be removed to the Fourth Regiment Armory, and there be on exhibition until April 22, when the sale will begin. The sale is according to the will of Mrs. Crim, who survived Dr. Crim but a few weeks.

Among Dr. Crim's choicest treasures are upward of a hundred chairs, including many specimens of the claw-foot and ball variety, and they in themselves form a remarkable collection. They come from every part of the earth. Much of the furniture, other than the Chippendale masterpieces, has a historic interest. For instance, there is a bed, a huge four-poster, which was brought over by General Lafayette and used by him during the Revolution whenever he was in Baltimore.

Another magnificent carved bed was made for Thomas Jefferson from drawings made by the statesman. A mahogany secretary presented to President Monroe by the minister of France is also in the collection.

### TWO DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES AT SAME HOUR

NEW YORK, March 20.—The funeral of David Foulis and his wife, who died on Monday evening, took place yesterday at the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Ninety-first Street and West End Avenue. Mr. Foulis was landscape gardener of Georgian Court, George Gould's Lakewood place.

Almost at the same hour the funeral of John Sidley, a druggist at Ninety-fourth Street and Columbus Avenue, and his daughter, Mary Josephine, who also died on Monday night, was taking place three blocks away.

### RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

On Monday next Return Jonathan Meigs will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his appointment as one of the assistant clerks of the Supreme Court of the District. He was appointed to the position on Monday, March 23, 1863, and this fortieth anniversary falls on the same day of the week. In the years that Mr. Meigs has served as assistant clerk he has seldom been absent from his place behind the long desk of the clerk's office in the City Hall. He never takes the summer vacation to which he is entitled.

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## ANOTHER CONTROVERSY REGARDING A STATUE

Major Clarke Related to Both Indiana Claimants.

Major William Hancock Clarke, of 1605 K Street northwest, a nephew once removed of George Rogers Clarke, although indignant at the veto of a bill providing for the erection of a statue to his illustrious great uncle in the niche in Statuary Hall assigned to Indiana, finds himself in rather an awkward position. He is also a relative of William Henry Harrison, whose statue the Democrats of Indiana desire to place in the niche reserved for one of Indiana's great men.

"My great aunt on my maternal side, Elizabeth Churchill, was the wife of William Henry Harrison," remarked Major Clarke. "Consequently I am rather delicately placed in having two relatives the subject of strife for Indiana's coveted honors. Inasmuch as only one statue may be placed by that State, it seems to me that the man who founded Kentucky and made the famous campaigns in that country should have the call."

"There is inconsistency in the proceedings incident to this statue dispute. The Republicans, who elected Governor Durbin, the vetoer of the Clarke bill, supported Clarke's claims for the niche. The Democrats, with whom Clarke always belonged, insisted on having Harrison's statue erected."

"George Rogers Clarke is so well understood that I do not feel that he needs any defense at my hands. His campaigns in Illinois, the capture of Kaskaskia and Vincennes and other military achievements made possible the development of the great West. His persistency in calling on President Jefferson led to the offer to the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase."

Major William Hancock Clarke is the oldest and only living son of the oldest son of William Clarke, who distinguished himself in his exploration of the Pacific Coast. Major Clarke and President Roosevelt will be among the guests of honor at the exposition to be held in Portland next year in celebration of the achievements of William Clarke and Merriweather Lewis, the leaders of the Lewis and Clarke expedition.

### TO EXPERIMENT WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Captain Wildman, of the Signal Corps, is making arrangements to conduct a series of tests and experiments with wireless telegraphy between Fort Washington, Maryland, and Fort Myer, Virginia.

A part of the plant has been installed at Fort Myer, and it is expected that messages will be transmitted within a short time. The Signal Corps has been successful for a year or more with its experiments in wireless telegraphy between San Francisco and the islands of the bay, and it is proposed to extend the system as far as practicable.

Captain Wildman will make a report to the department upon the result of the experiments.

## RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS' MEETING

National Body to Meet Here in September.

The third division of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks held a meeting at room 378, National Hotel, Wednesday night. President E. C. Plunkett, of Richmond, Va., presided, and Secretary I. N. Davidson, of this city, recorded.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic and had a larger attendance than any before held in this division. President Plunkett delivered an interesting address and outlined the future plans and policy of the N. A. R. P. C.

Important matters pertaining to the division organization, as well as those of a national character, were discussed at some length. The national body will meet in this city in September.

## LYDD GRISCOM SENDS INTERESTING EXHIBIT

Facsimile of Emancipation Proclamation for St. Louis Fair.

Colonel Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, has received from Lloyd Griscom, United States minister to Japan, the only two existing facsimiles of President Lincoln's original emancipation proclamation. The original, it has been learned, was destroyed in the great Chicago fire of 1871. It had been sent by President Lincoln to a woman's organization in Chicago which desired to place it on exhibition as a means of raising money for philanthropic purposes.

Fortunately Mr. Griscom's father, who was one of those interested, had several lithograph copies of the instrument made, and only two of these are now preserved. Colonel Michael has procured them as a part of the exhibit of the State Department at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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